BEFORE THE **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**

1 2 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 3 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2007-169 JAIME COLOMBANI, aka OAH No. 2007040191 5 JAIME COLUMBANI 5505 West Tulare Avenue, Space 48 6 Visalia, California 93277 7 Registered Nurse License No. 487431 8 Respondent 9 10 11 **DECISION AND ORDER** 12 13 The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the 14 Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter. 15 This Decision shall become effective on November 13, 2007 16 It is so ORDERED _ October 23, 2007. 17 18 19 20 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 21 22 23 24

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12	JAIME COLOMBANI, aka JAIME COLUMBANI	OAH No. 2007040191	
13 14	5505 West Tulare Avenue, Space 48 Visalia, California 93277	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER	
15	Registered Nurse License No. 487431		
16	Respondent		
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AN	D AGREED by and between the parties to	
19	the above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:		
20	<u>PARTIE</u>	<u>2S</u>	
21	1. Complainant Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N., is the Executive Officer of		
22	the Board of Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is		
23	represented in this matter by Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Attorney General of the State of California,		
24	by Jessica M. Amgwerd, Deputy Attorney General.		
25	2. Respondent Jaime Colombani	, Registered Nurse license No. 487431 is not	
26	represented by counsel.		
27	3. On or about March 31, 1993, 1	the Board of Registered Nursing issued	
28	Registered Nurse License No. 487431 to Jaime Colombani, (Respondent).		

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2007-169 was filed before the Board of Registered
Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent.
The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on January 3, 2007. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2007-169 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2007-169. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2007-169. More specifically, Respondent admits he violated the following Business and Professions Code sections:

§ 2761(f) criminal conviction On June 16, 2005, Respondent was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 20002(a) [hit-run driving].

§ 2761(f) criminal conviction

On June 16, 2005, Respondent was convicted of violating Penal Code section 245(a)(1) [assault with a deadly weapon] and Penal Code section 594 [vandalism].

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1 2	§ 2761(f) criminal conviction	On August 5, 2005, Respondent was convicted of violating Health and Safety Code section 11377 [possession of a controlled substance].	
3	§ 2761(a)/2762(c)	Criminal conviction involving the possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine).	
5	§ 2761(a)/2762(a)	Possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine).	
6	9. Respondent agrees that his Registered Nurse License is subject to		
7	discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board of Registered Nursing's imposition of		
8	discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.		
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10	RESERVATION		
11	10. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of		
12	this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Registered Nursing or other		
13	professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or		
14	civil proceeding.		
15	CONTINGENCY		
16	11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Registered		
17	Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the		
18	Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation		
19	and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the		
20	stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek		
21	to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails		

Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 487431 issued to Respondent Jaime Colombani (Respondent) is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for five (5) years on the following terms and conditions.

Severability Clause. Each condition of probation contained herein is a separate and distinct condition. If any condition of this Order, or any application thereof, is declared unenforceable in whole, in part, or to any extent, the remainder of this Order, and all other applications thereof, shall not be affected. Each condition of this Order shall separately be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

1. Obey All Laws. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by Respondent to the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence. To permit monitoring of compliance with this condition, Respondent shall submit completed fingerprint forms and fingerprint fees within 45 days of the effective date of the decision, unless previously submitted as part of the licensure application process.

Criminal Court Orders: If Respondent is under criminal court orders, including probation or parole, and the order is violated, this shall be deemed a violation of these probation conditions, and may result in the filing of an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation.

2. Comply with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall fully comply with the conditions of the Probation Program established by the Board and cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within no more than 15 days of any address change and shall at all times maintain an active, current license status with the Board, including during any period of suspension.

Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license shall be fully

restored.

3. **Report in Person.** Respondent, during the period of probation, shall appear in person at interviews/meetings as directed by the Board or its designated representatives.

4. Residency, Practice, or Licensure Outside of State. Periods of residency or practice as a registered nurse outside of California shall not apply toward a reduction of this probation time period. Respondent's probation is tolled, if and when he resides outside of California. Respondent must provide written notice to the Board within 15 days of any change of residency or practice outside the state, and within 30 days prior to re-establishing residency or returning to practice in this state.

Respondent shall provide a list of all states and territories where he has ever been licensed as a registered nurse, vocational nurse, or practical nurse. Respondent shall further provide information regarding the status of each license and any changes in such license status during the term of probation. Respondent shall inform the Board if she applies for or obtains a new nursing license during the term of probation.

5. **Submit Written Reports.** Respondent, during the period of probation, shall submit or cause to be submitted such written reports/declarations and verification of actions under penalty of perjury, as required by the Board. These reports/declarations shall contain statements relative to Respondent's compliance with all the conditions of the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall immediately execute all release of information forms as may be required by the Board or its representatives.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to the nursing regulatory agency in every state and territory in which she has a registered nurse license.

6. **Function as a Registered Nurse.** Respondent, during the period of probation, shall engage in the practice of registered nursing in California for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

For purposes of compliance with the section, "engage in the practice of registered nursing" may include, when approved by the Board, volunteer work as a registered nurse, or

 work in any non-direct patient care position that requires licensure as a registered nurse.

The Board may require that advanced practice nurses engage in advanced practice nursing for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of his good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of probation shall apply.

7. **Employment Approval and Reporting Requirements.** Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before commencing or continuing any employment, paid or voluntary, as a registered nurse. Respondent shall cause to be submitted to the Board all performance evaluations and other employment related reports as a registered nurse upon request of the Board.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to his employer and immediate supervisors prior to commencement of any nursing or other health care related employment.

In addition to the above, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after he obtains any nursing or other health care related employment. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after he is terminated or separated, regardless of cause, from any nursing, or other health care related employment with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the termination or separation.

8. **Supervision.** Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board regarding Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration before commencing or continuing any employment as a registered nurse, or education and training that includes patient care.

Respondent shall practice only under the direct supervision of a registered nurse in good standing (no current discipline) with the Board of Registered Nursing, unless alternative

methods of supervision and/or collaboration (e.g., with an advanced practice nurse or physician) are approved.

Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration may include, but is not limited to the following:

- (a) Maximum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is present in the patient care area or in any other work setting at all times.
- (b) Moderate The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is in the patient care unit or in any other work setting at least half the hours Respondent works.
- (c) Minimum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration has person-to-person communication with Respondent at least twice during each shift worked.
- (d) Home Health Care If Respondent is approved to work in the home health care setting, the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall have person-to-person communication with Respondent as required by the Board each work day. Respondent shall maintain telephone or other telecommunication contact with the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration as required by the Board during each work day. The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall conduct, as required by the Board, periodic, on-site visits to patients' homes visited by Respondent with or without Respondent present.
- 9. **Employment Limitations.** Respondent shall not work for a nurse's registry, in any private duty position as a registered nurse, a temporary nurse placement agency, a traveling nurse, or for an in-house nursing pool.

Respondent shall not work for a licensed home health agency as a visiting nurse unless the registered nursing supervision and other protections for home visits have been approved by the Board. Respondent shall not work in any other registered nursing occupation where home visits are required.

Respondent shall not work in any health care setting as a supervisor of registered nurses. The Board may additionally restrict Respondent from supervising licensed vocational nurses and/or unlicensed assistive personnel on a case-by-case basis.

Respondent shall not work as a faculty member in an approved school of nursing

or as an instructor in a Board approved continuing education program.

Respondent shall work only on a regularly assigned, identified and predetermined worksite(s) and shall not work in a float capacity. If Respondent is working or intends to work in excess of 40 hours per week, the Board may request documentation to determine whether there should be restrictions on the hours of work.

Respondent, at his own expense, shall enroll and successfully complete a course(s) relevant to nursing practice issues set forth in Accusation No. 2007-169, and practice of registered nursing. Such coursework shall be successfully completed within a time frame determined by the Board. At his own expense, an additional course(s) may be required during the three-year probation term. such additional coursework shall be relevant to the practice of registered nursing. The course(s) shall be successfully completed within a time frame determined by the Board, but no later than six months prior to the end of the probation term.

Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before enrolling in the course(s). Respondent shall submit to the Board the original transcripts or certificates of completion for the required course(s). The Board shall return the original documents to Respondent after photocopying them for its records.

11. Cost Recovery. Respondent shall pay to the Board costs associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3 in the amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars and Seventy Five Cents (\$2,454.75). Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board, with payments to be completed no later than three months prior to the end of the probation term.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of his good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of

probation will apply.

12. **Violation of Probation.** If Respondent violates the conditions of his probation, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the stayed discipline (revocation/suspension) of Respondent's license.

If during the period of probation, an accusation or petition to revoke probation has been filed against Respondent's license or the Attorney General's Office has been requested to prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation against Respondent's license, the probationary period shall automatically be extended and shall not expire until the accusation or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

13. License Surrender. During Respondent's term of probation, if he ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the conditions of probation, Respondent may surrender his license to the Board. The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances, without further hearing. Upon formal acceptance of the tendered license and wall certificate, Respondent will no longer be subject to the conditions of probation.

Surrender of Respondent's license shall be considered a disciplinary action and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board. A registered nurse whose license has been surrendered may petition the Board for reinstatement no sooner than the following minimum periods from the effective date of the disciplinary decision:

- (1) Two years for reinstatement of a license that was surrendered for any reason other than a mental or physical illness; or
 - (2) One year for a license surrendered for a mental or physical illness.
- 14. **Physical Examination.** Within 45 days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent, at Respondent's expense, shall have a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, who is approved by the Board before the assessment is performed, submit an assessment of the Respondent's physical condition and capability to

perform the duties of a registered nurse. Such an assessment shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the Board. If medically determined, a recommended treatment program will be instituted and followed by the Respondent with the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant providing written reports to the Board on forms provided by the Board.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant making this determination shall immediately notify the Board and Respondent by telephone, and the Board shall request that the Attorney General's office prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required until the Board has notified Respondent that a medical determination permits Respondent to resume practice. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to have the above assessment submitted to the Board within the 45-day requirement, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period. The Board may waive or postpone this suspension only if significant, documented evidence of mitigation is provided. Such evidence must establish good faith efforts by Respondent to obtain the assessment, and a specific date for compliance must be provided. Only one such waiver or extension may be permitted.

Dependence. Respondent, at his expense, shall successfully complete during the probationary period or shall have successfully completed prior to commencement of probation a Board-approved treatment/rehabilitation program of at least six months duration. As required, reports shall be submitted by the program on forms provided by the Board. If Respondent has not completed a Board-approved treatment/rehabilitation program prior to commencement of probation, Respondent, within 45 days from the effective date of the decision, shall be enrolled in a program. If a program is not successfully completed within the first nine months of probation,

the Board shall consider Respondent in violation of probation.

Based on Board recommendation, each week Respondent shall be required to attend at least one, but no more than five 12-step recovery meetings or equivalent (e.g., Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc.) and a nurse support group as approved and directed by the Board. If a nurse support group is not available, an additional 12-step meeting or equivalent shall be added. Respondent shall submit dated and signed documentation confirming such attendance to the Board during the entire period of probation. Respondent shall continue with the recovery plan recommended by the treatment/rehabilitation program or a licensed mental health examiner and/or other ongoing recovery groups.

Abstain from Use of Psychotropic (Mood-Altering) Drugs. Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession, injection or consumption by any route of all controlled substances and all psychotropic (mood altering) drugs, including alcohol, except when the same are ordered by a health care professional legally authorized to do so as part of documented medical treatment. Respondent shall have sent to the Board, in writing and within fourteen (14) days, by the prescribing health professional, a report identifying the medication, dosage, the date the medication was prescribed, the Respondent's prognosis, the date the medication will no longer be required, and the effect on the recovery plan, if appropriate.

Respondent shall identify for the Board a single physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant who shall be aware of Respondent's history of substance abuse and will coordinate and monitor any prescriptions for Respondent for dangerous drugs, controlled substances or mood-altering drugs. The coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant shall report to the Board on a quarterly basis Respondent's compliance with this condition. If any substances considered addictive have been prescribed, the report shall identify a program for the time limited use of any such substances.

The Board may require the single coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant to be a specialist in addictive medicine, or to consult with a specialist in addictive medicine.

17. Submit to Tests and Samples. Respondent, at his expense, shall

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participate in a random, biological fluid testing or a drug screening program which the Board approves. The length of time and frequency will be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent is responsible for keeping the Board informed of Respondent's current telephone number at all times. Respondent shall also ensure that messages may be left at the telephone number when Respondent is not available and ensure that reports are submitted directly by the testing agency to the Board, as directed. Any confirmed positive finding shall be reported immediately to the Board by the program and Respondent shall be considered in violation of probation.

In addition, Respondent, at any time during the period of probation, shall fully cooperate with the Board or any of its representatives, and shall, when requested, submit to such tests and samples as the Board or its representatives may require for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs, or other controlled substances.

If Respondent has a positive drug screen for any substance not legally authorized and not reported to the coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, and the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to participate in a random, biological fluid testing or drug screening program within the specified time frame, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. After taking into account documented evidence of mitigation, if the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

18. Mental Health Examination. Respondent shall, within 45 days of the effective date of this Decision, have a mental health examination including psychological testing as appropriate to determine Respondent's capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. The examination will be performed by a psychiatrist, psychologist or other licensed mental health

practitioner approved by the Board. The examining mental health practitioner will submit a written report of that assessment and recommendations to the Board. All costs are the responsibility of Respondent. Recommendations for treatment, therapy or counseling made as a result of the mental health examination will be instituted and followed by Respondent.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed mental health care practitioner making this determination shall immediately notify the Board and Respondent by telephone, and the Board shall request that the Attorney General's office prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and may not resume practice until notified by the Board. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required, until the Board has notified Respondent that a mental health determination permits Respondent to resume practice. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to have the above assessment submitted to the Board within the 45-day requirement, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period. The Board may waive or postpone this suspension only if significant, documented evidence of mitigation is provided. Such evidence must establish good faith efforts by Respondent to obtain the assessment, and a specific date for compliance must be provided. Only one such waiver or extension may be permitted.

19. **Therapy or Counseling Program.** Respondent, at Respondent's expense, shall participate in an on-going counseling program until such time as the Board releases him from this requirement and only upon the recommendation of the counselor. Written progress reports from the counselor will be required at various intervals.

ACCEPTANCE I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing. б Respondent **ENDORSEMENT** The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs. EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., Attorney General of the State of California Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant

Exhibit A Accusation No. 2007-169

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21	<u>PARTIES</u>				
22	1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the				
23	Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer				
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26	Number 487431 to JAIME COLOMBANI, also known as JAIME COLUMBANI				
27	("Respondent"). The license expired on November 30, 2004, and has not been renewed.				
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STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 3. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code ("Code") provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with Code section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 4. Code section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under Code section 2811, subdivision (b), the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
- 5. Code section 118, subdivision (b), provides that the suspension, expiration, surrender, or cancellation of a license shall not deprive the Board jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.
 - 6. Code section 2761 states, in pertinent part:

The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- (a) Unprofessional conduct, . . .
- (f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof.
- 7. Code section 2762 states, in pertinent part:

In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act], it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

(a) Obtain or possess in violation of law, or prescribe, or except as directed by a licensed physician and surgeon, dentist, or podiatrist administer to himself or herself, or furnish or administer to another, any controlled substance as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code or any dangerous drug or dangerous device as defined in Section 4022.

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- (c) Be convicted of a criminal offense involving the prescription, consumption, or self-administration of any of the substances described in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this section, or the possession of, or falsification of a record pertaining to, the substances described in subdivision (a) of this section, in which event the record of the conviction is conclusive evidence thereof.
- 8. Code section 4060 states, in pertinent part:

No person shall possess any controlled substance, except that furnished to a person upon the prescription of a physician, dentist, podiatrist, optometrist, or veterinarian, or furnished pursuant to a drug order issued by a certified nurse-midwife . . . , a nurse practitioner . . . , or a physician assistant, or a pharmacist

COST RECOVERY

9. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Criminal Convictions)

- 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision (f), in that Respondent has been convicted of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, as follows:
- a. On or about June 16, 2005, in the Superior Court of California, County of Tulare, in the case entitled, *People of the State of California v. Jamie Columbani* (Super. Ct. Tulare County, 2004, Case No. PCM130612), Respondent was convicted by the court on his plea of nolo contendere of violating Vehicle Code section 20002, subdivision (a) (Hit-Run Driving), a misdemeanor. The circumstances of the crime are that on or about June 24, 2004, Respondent was the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in property damage and who did willfully and unlawfully fail to stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident.
- b. On or about June 16, 2005, in the Superior Court of California, County of Tulare, in the case entitled, *People of the State of California v. Jamie Columbani* (Super. Ct. Tulare County, 2005, Case No. PCF144660), Respondent was convicted by the court on his plea

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about April 23, 2005, Respondent did willfully and unlawfully commit an assault upon S. Vandyke, and by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury and did slash the tires on S. Vandyke's vehicle. On or about August 5, 2005, in the Superior Court of California, County of 8 Tulare, in the case entitled, People of the State of California v. Jamie Colombani (Super. Ct. 9 Tulare County, 2005, Case No. VCF145892), Respondent was convicted by the court on his plea

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

Controlled Substance, to wit: Methamphetamine), a felony. The circumstances of the crime are

that on or about May 12, 2005, Respondent possessed Methamphetamine, a controlled substance.

of guilty of violating Health and Safety Code section 11377, subdivision (a) (Possession of a

of guilty of violating Penal Code section 245, subdivision (a)(1) (Assault with a Deadly Weapon

and By Force Likely to Produce Great Bodily Harm), a felony; and Penal Code section 594,

subdivision (a) (Vandalism), a misdemeanor. The circumstances of the crime are that on or

(Criminal Conviction Involving the Possession of a Controlled Substance)

11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision (a), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as defined in Code section 2762, subdivision (c), in that Respondent was convicted of a crime involving the possession of a controlled substance, as set forth in paragraph 10, subparagraph (c), above.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Possession of a Controlled Substance)

12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision (a), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as defined in Code section 2762, subdivision (a), in that Respondent possessed Methamphetamine, a controlled substance, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11377 and Code section 4060, as set forth in paragraph 10, subsection (c), above.

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DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS

Respondent, Complainant alleges that effective March 22, 2002, in a prior disciplinary action before the Board of Registered Nursing, entitled, "In the Matter of the Accusation Against JAIME COLOMBANI," Case Number 2001-272, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein, Respondent's Registered Nurse License No. 487431 was revoked. However, the revocation was stayed and Respondent was placed on probation for three years with terms and conditions of probation.

<u>PRAYER</u>

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 487431 issued to JAIME COLOMBANI, also known as JAIME COLUMBANI;
- Ordering JAIME COLOMBANI, also known as JAIME COLUMBANI to pay the Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case pursuant to Code section 125.3; and,
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 12/18/06

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RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.

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Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2001-272	
13	JAIME COLOMBANI	OAH No. L-2001-060594	
14	1061 North Patsy Drive Porterville, CA 93257	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER	
15	Registered Nurse License No. 487431	,	
16	Respondent.	70	
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND	AGREED by and between the parties to the	
19	above-entitled proceedings that the following matter	s are true:	
20	PARTIES		
21	1. Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of		
22	the Board of Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is		
23	represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Sherry		
24	Ledakis, Deputy Attorney General.		
25	2. JAIME Colombani (Respondent) is representing himself in this		
26	proceeding and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.		
27	3. On or about July 3, 2001, the Board of Registered Nursing issued		
28	Registered Nurse License Number 487431 to JAIMI	E Colombani (Respondent). The Registered	
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Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relebant to the charges borught herein and will expire on November 30, 2002, unless renewed.

<u>JURISDICTION</u>

4. Accusation No. 2001-272 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs,, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on July 3, 2001. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2001-272 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2001-272. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up
 each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2001-272.
- 9. Respondent agrees that his Registered Nurse License No. 487431 is subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

RESERVATION

10. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Board of Registered Nursing or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

- Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 487431 issued to Respondent JAIME Colombani is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

Severability Clause - Each term and condition of probation contained herein is a separate and distinct term and condition. If any term and condition of this Order, or any

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application thereof, is declared unenforceable in whole, in part, or to any extent, the remainder of this Order, and all other applications thereof, shall not be affected. Each term and condition of this Order shall separately be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

- 1. Obey All Laws. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by Respondent to the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence. To permit monitoring of compliance with this term, Respondent shall submit completed fingerprint cards and fingerprint fees within 45 days of the effective date of the decision, unless previously submitted as part of the licensure application process. Respondent shall submit a recent 2" x 2" photograph of himself or herself within 45 days of the effective date of the final decision.
- 2. Comply with Probation Program. Respondent shall fully comply with the terms and conditions of the Probation Program established by the Board and cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of Respondent's compliance with the Probation Program. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within no more than 15 days of any address change and shall at all times maintain an active, current license status with the Board, including during any period of suspension.
- 3. Report in Person. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall appear in person at interviews/meetings as directed by the Board or its designated representatives.
- 4. Residency or Practice Outside of State. Periods of residency or practice as a registered nurse outside of California will not apply to the reduction of this probationary term. Respondent must provide written notice to the Board within 15 days of any change of residency or practice outside the state.
- 5. Submit Written Reports. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall submit or cause to be submitted such written reports/declarations and verification of actions under penalty of perjury, as required by the Board. These reports/declarations shall contain statements relative to Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions of the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall immediately execute all release of information forms as may be required by the Board or its representatives.

 Provide Decision - Respondent shall provide a copy of this decision to the nursing regulatory agency in every state and territory in which he has a registered nurse license.

6. Function as a Registered Nurse. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall engage in the practice of registered nursing in California for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

For purposes of compliance with the section, "engage in the practice of registered nursing" may include, when approved by the Board, volunteer work as a registered nurse, or work in any non-direct patient care position that requires licensure as a registered nurse.

The Board may require that advanced practice nurses engage in advanced practice nursing for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of his good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition.

7. Employment Approval and Reporting Requirements. Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before commencing any employment, paid or voluntary, as a registered nurse. Respondent shall cause to be submitted to the Board all performance evaluations and other employment related reports as a registered nurse upon request of the Board.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this decision to his employer and immediate supervisor prior to commencement of any nursing or other health care related employment.

Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after he obtains any nursing or other health care related employment, when such employment is not as a registered nurse. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after he is terminated from any registered nursing, other nursing, or other health care related employment with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the termination.

8. Supervision. Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board regarding Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration before commencing any employment as a registered nurse.

Respondent shall practice only under the direct supervision of a registered nurse in good standing (no current discipline) with the Board of Registered Nursing, unless alternative methods of supervision and/or collaboration (e.g., with an advanced practice nurse or physician) are approved.

Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration may include, but is not limited to the following:

- (a) Maximum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is present in the patient care area or in any other work setting at all times.
- (b) Moderate The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is in the patient care unit or in any other work setting at least half the hours Respondent works.
- (c) Minimum The individual providing supervision and/or collab@ration has person-to-person communication with Respondent at least twice during each shift worked:
- (d) Home Health Care If Respondent is approved to work in the home health care setting, the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall have person-to-person communication with Respondent as required by the Board each work day. Respondent shall maintain telephone or other telecommunication contact with the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration as required by the Board during each work day. The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall conduct, as required by the Board, periodic, on-site visits to patients' homes visited by Respondent with or without Respondent present.
- 9. Employment Limitations. Respondent shall not work for a nurse's registry, in any private duty position as a registered nurse, a temporary nurse placement agency, or for an in-house nursing pool.

Respondent shall not work for a licensed home health agency as a visiting nurse unless the registered nursing supervision and other protections for home visits have been

approved by the Board. Respondent shall not work in any other registered nursing occupation where home visits are required.

Respondent shall not work in any health care setting as a supervisor of registered nurses. The Board may additionally restrict Respondent from supervising licensed vocational nurses and/or unlicensed assistive personnel on a case-by-case basis.

Respondent shall not work as a faculty member in an approved school of nursing or as an instructor in a Board approved continuing education program.

Respondent shall work only on a regularly assigned, identified and predetermined worksite(s) and shall not work in a float capacity.

If Respondent is working or intends to work in excess of 40 hours per week, the Board may request documentation to determine whether there should be restrictions on the hours of work.

10. Complete a Nursing Course(s). Respondent, at his own expense, shall enroll and successfully complete a course(s) relevant to the practice of registered nursing no later than six months prior to the end of his probationary term.

Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before enrolling in the course(s). Respondent shall submit to the Board the original transcripts or certificates of completion for the above required course(s). The Board shall return the original documents to Respondent after photocopying them for its records.

- 11. Cost Recovery. Respondent shall pay to the Board costs associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 125.3 in the amount of \$4,818.50. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board, with payments to be completed no later than three months prior to the end of the probation term.
- 12. Violation of Probation. If Respondent violates the conditions of his probation, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the stayed discipline (revocation/suspension) of Respondent's license.

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If during the period of probation, an accusation or petition to revoke probation has been filed against Respondent's license or the Attorney General's Office has been requested to prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation against Respondent's license, the probationary period shall automatically be extended and shall not expire until the accusation or petition has been acted upon by the Board. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license will be fully restored.

- 13. Violation of Court Ordered Probation. If Respondent violates his court ordered probation in San Diego Superior Court Case No. CD143662, in any respect such violation of probation will be deemed a violation of this stipulated settlement and grounds for revocation of Respondent's Registered Nurse License.
- 14. Mental Health Examination. Respondent shall, within 45 days of the effective date of this decision, have a mental health examination including psychological testing as appropriate to determine his capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. The examination will be performed by a psychiatrist, psychologist or other licensed mental health practitioner approved by the Board. The examining mental health practitioner will submit a written report of that assessment and recommendations to the Board. All costs are the responsibility of Respondent. Recommendations for treatment, therapy or counseling made as a result of the mental health examination will be instituted and followed by Respondent.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed mental health care practitioner making this determination shall immediately notify the Probation Program and Respondent by telephone. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and may not resume practice until notified by the Probation Monitor. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board is required, until the Probation Monitor has notified Respondent that a mental health determination permits Respondent to resume practice.

15. Therapy or Counseling Program. Respondent, at his expense, shall participate in an on-going counseling program until such time as the Board releases him from

1	this requirement and only upon the recommendation of the counselor. Written progress reports		
2	from the counselor will be required at various intervals.		
3	ACCEPTANCE		
4	I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I		
5	understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter		
.6	into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently,		
7	and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.		
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11	JAIME Colombani Respondent		
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14	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>		
15	The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully		
16	submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer		
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Exhibit A
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pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section

- 4. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
 - 5. Section 2761 of the Code states:

The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- (a) Unprofessional conduct....
- (f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof.
- 6. Section 2762 of the Code states:

In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act], it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

(a) Obtain or possess in violation of law, or prescribe, or except as directed by a licensed physician and surgeon, dentist, or podiatrist administer to himself or herself, or furnish or administer to another, any controlled substance as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code or any dangerous drug or dangerous device as defined in Section 4022.

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(c) Be convicted of a criminal offense involving the prescription, consumption, or self-administration of any of the substances described in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this section, or the possession of, or falsification of a record pertaining to, the substances described in subdivision (a) of this section, in which event the record of the conviction is conclusive evidence thereof.

7. Section 490 of the Code states:

A board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued. A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action which a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code.

8. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

9. DRUGS

Controlled Substances

- a. "Fentanyl" is a Schedule II controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11055(c)(8).
- b. "Lomotil," a brand of diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulfate, is a Schedule V controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11058(c)(4). Each tablet contains 2.5 mg. diphenoxylate hydrochloride and 0.025 mg. atropine sulfate.
- c. "Meperidine Hydrochloride" a derivative of pethidine, is a Schedule II controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11055(c)(17).
- d. "Morphine" is a Schedule II controlled substance as designated by Health and Safety Code section 11055(b)(1)(M).

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SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Obtaining and Possessing a Controlled Substance)

- 11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761(a) on the grounds of unprofessional conduct as defined in Code section 2762(a), in that on and between April 1998 and March 21, 1999, while employed as a licensed registered nurse at the Palomar Medical Center, in Escondido, California, respondent through his own admission, did the following:
- a. Respondent obtained Pentothal, Meperidine, Morphine, Fentanyl, Versed, Lomotil, and Talwin, controlled substances, by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation or subterfuge, or by the concealment of a material fact, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11173(a), by falsifying medical records to indicate the medications had been obtained for hospital patients when, in fact, respondent had taken the drugs for his own purposes.
- b. Respondent possessed Pentothal, Meperidine, Morphine, Fentanyl, Versed, Lomotil, and Talwin, controlled substances, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11377(a).

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of a Crime Involving a Controlled Substance)

12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761(a) on the grounds of unprofessional conduct as defined in Code section 2762(c), in that on or about May 19, 1999, respondent was convicted of a criminal offense involving a controlled substance as set forth in paragraph 10 above.

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FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct)

13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761(a) on the grounds of unprofessional conduct in that on or about March 1999, while employed as a licensed registered nurse at the Palomar Medical Center, in Escondido, California, respondent through his own admission, stole controlled substances, dangerous drugs, and a heart monitor as set forth in paragraphs 10 and 11 above.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 487431, issued to Jaime Colombani;
- 2. Ordering Jaime Colombani to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper,

DATED: May 15, 2001

RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.

Executive Officer

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

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